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SUBJ: CIVIL AIR RELATIONS BETWEEN LEBANON AND TAIWAN

1. AS IS KNOWN, THE LEBANESE CARGO CARRIER, TMA, HAS LANDING RIGHTS IN TAIPEI ON ITS ROUND-THE-WORLD SERVICE, AND THE QUESTION OF MODALITIES FOR CONTINUING THESE RIGHTS RECENTLY WAS RAISED IN THE PRESS.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, THE GOL HAS NOT REPLIED TO A MEMORANDUM FROM THE "NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT", DESPITE A VISIT TO BEIRUT LAST MAY OF TAIWAN'S MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE. ALLEGEDLY THE MEMORANDUM WAS NOT ANSWERED INASMUCH AS SUCH ACTION WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITH WHICH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE BROKEN AT TIME OF GOL RECOGNITION OF PPEKING SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

3. EMBOFF APPROACHED THE LEBANESE CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES ON THIS MATTER AND WERE INFORMED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE QUESTION OF CONTINUED RIGHTS FOR TMA WAS BEING HANDLED BY AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, I. E., AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE LEBANESE AND TAWANESE DIRECTORS OF CIVIL AVIATION.

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